

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**  
(37 C.F.R. 1.133(b))

Docket Number	OPT-115
First Named Inventor	Fang
Application Number	10/802,126
Filing Date	03/16/2004
Group Art Unit	2874
Examiner Name	Kianni, Kaveh

Participants: Kaveh Kianni, Andrei Popovici

Interview Date: April 4, 2005

Interview Type: Telephonic

A. Nature of exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:

None.

B. Identification of the claims discussed:

Claims 1, 5, 9, 15.

C. Identification of specific prior art discussed:

Chen et al. (6,647,173).

D. Identification of principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed:

To further distinguish the independent claims from Figs. 5-6 of Chen et al., in which mirrors form part of the switching prism, the pending independent claims will be amended to explicitly specify that the recited mirror(s) is/are separated from the switching prism.

E. The general thrust of the principal arguments of the applicant and the examiner:

Examiner Kianni and Andrei Popovici agreed on making the proposed amendment if the amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

F. General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed:

None.

G. General results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary form completed by the examiner:

Examiner Kianni indicated that the claims as amended should be allowable over the prior art of record, assuming no closer additional prior art is retrieved in a supplemental search.

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